

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BEXP, UY  
SUBJ: TRADE OPPORTUNITIES FOR US FOOTWEAR SALES

REF: STATE 78081

URUGUAY HAS A RELATIVELY LARGE LEATHER FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY,  
EXPORTING OVER \$25 MILLION OF LEATHER FOOTWEAR IN 1977.  
THE SPECIAL FOOTWEAR NEEDS OF THE URUGUAYAN ARMY, THE ONLY  
IMPORTANT PURCHASER OF SPECIAL FOOTWEAR IN THE COUNTRY  
ARE MET LOCALLY WITH SOME WORK EVEN DONE BY THE ARMY ITSELF.  
FOREIGN SOURCING HAS NOT BEEN DONE IN THE PAST AND IT IS  
UNLIKELY TO BE DONE IN THE FUTURE. HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY IS  
MAKING OTHER CONTACTS TO SEE IF AN ORDER CAN BE GENERATED,  
INCLUDING DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITH LOCAL U.S. INTERESTS  
WHICH ARE THEMSELVES IMPORTANT EXPORTERS OF FOOTWEAR TO  
THE U.S. MARKET. THE PURCHASING FOR THE ARMY IS ACCOMPLISHED  
BY SERVICIO DE INTENDENCIA DEL EJERCITO, GUARANI 1599,  
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY.  
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